Thirty-Two Members Initiated

Green Hand Degree Conferred

The Roert E. Lee Chapter initiated a total of 32 members ers and conferred upon them the degree of Green Hand ,the first degree of membership in the FFA, an organization that now has over 400,000 members across the Nation, in an impressive ceremony held Thursday night in the cafeteria of Appomattox High School.

The degree which is symbolized by a bronze pin was presented to each candidate by Dennis Torrence, instructor of vocational agriculture at the Appomattox High School. In presenting the pins Mr. Torrence stated, "Although you have won this award, let me remind you that there are many more awards to be won."

At this special meeting of the FFA which was attended by more than 100 members and guests, a presentation was made by Jimmy Garrett and Kenneth Goin, senior members of the chapter, on the "Opportunities Available to Students in the FFA." A series of slides were shown which depicted the many opportunities available to FFA members.

Ronald Millner, State President of the Virginia Association of FFA, gave an inspiring talk to the candidates. Speaking on the subject, "A Challenge to Green Hands", Ronald urged each candidate to set high goals in the FFA and to strive for the "top rung of the ladder of success".

Individuals who received the first degree at the meeting were: Wilson Adams, William Alvis, George Ayers, Jerry Ayers, David Baldwin, Allen Booth, Byron Cole, David Drinkard, Bill Dudley, Claude Gallier, Nathan Gallier, John Goin, Larry Grubbs, Danny Hamilton, Thomas Harris, John Jarrell, Gary Jamerson, Johnny Johnson, William Jones, Donald Kanipe, Ronald Kanipe, John Maddox, John Mayberry, William Moore, Robert Moore, Edsel Smith, Clarence Synder, Russell Thomas, Joe Watson, Frederick Wells, Robert Williams, and Charles Woody.

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Drought Causes Extension Of Farmers Loans

The continued drought of 1964 has resulted in an extension by the Secretary of Agriculture of the authority for the Farmers Home Administration to make Emergency loans in Appomattox County through Dec. 31, 1965. Appomattox is one of 80 counties which were designated last year.

To be eligible, a farmer must be primarily engaged in farming and must have reasonable prospects for success in the farming operation he plans to carry on.

The loans bear three per cent interest. Repayment schedules depend upon the purposes for which the funds are advanced, and the estimated income of the applicant. For example, loans for crop production are usually scheduled for repayment when income from the crops is normally received.

These loans are to supplement, but not replace local credit.

Any farmer who is in need of assistance should contact the Farmers Home Administration office in Farmville. The office is located in the Watson Insurance Building. Hunter P. Evans is the County Supervisor. Mr. Evans also has part-time office hours at Appomattox at the ASCS office on Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Local Teacher Serves On State Committee

Mrs. Harriet P. James served last week on the Visiting Committee of the State Department of Education, which evaluated Carver High School of Fieldale, Virginia, for accreditation by the State, working in cooperation with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Tobacco Vote To Be Held Dec. 15

Flue - cured tobacco growers will vote next month on marketing quotas for the next three crops, J. A. Martin, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County committee, reminded farmers today. The vote is expected to be on Tuesday, December 15, 1964.

Growers eligible to vote in the referendum are all those who produced flue-cured tobacco in 1964 and shared in the crop or its proceeds. Also, each person who was either the owner or operator of a farm for which a 1964 flue-cured tobacco allotment was established is eligible to vote, even though no tobacco was actually produced on the farm in 1964. If an allotment was established for the farm for 1965.

The total supply of flue-cured tobacco for the current marketing year is 3,473 million pounds, including a July 1 carryover of 2,379 million pounds and estimated 1964 production of 1,364 million pounds. The carryover included 685 million pounds under Government loan. This total supply is an all-time high and represents 3.0 times expected disappearance (domestic usage plus exports).

It is also about 500 million pounds above a desirable level—generally considered to be about 2.5 times disappearance. Intensifying our supply problem are the large surpluses in foreign producing countries available at lower prices as compared with our prices.

"The decision to be made in this voting referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Martin declared. "If quotas for flue-cured tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that the present program will be continued for the next three crops—with penalties on excess tobacco marketings, acreage allotments and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting NO, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on excess tobacco, and no price support program on the 1965 crop."

County Will Pay For Deed Record

The Board of Supervisors has announced that the county will pay for the recording of right-of-way deeds on new additions to the secondary highway system.

Sherwill Installs New 4-H Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were installed Nov. 23 at Sherwill 4-H Club meeting held at Sherwill Community Center. Joanne Martin, assistant county home demonstration agent, conducted the installation ceremonies.

Layton Evans, retiring president, presided at the opening session, after yielding the chair to the incoming president, Virginia Sue MacKenzie.

Other officers are: Doug Evans, vice president; Nancy Pratt, secretary; Wanda Jordon, treasurer; Carsonette Garrette, reporter; Layton Evans, parliamentarian; and Audrey Cardwell and G. H. Jones III, recreation leaders.

Bonnie Tabor and T. J. Cardwell, Jr. were appointed as the 1965 program planning committee. Paxine Fleming was elected as club photographer. This is an added project for the Campbell County 4-H'ers.

Each member decided to sell note paper as a fund raising project. Dec. 5 was announced as the date for a 4H county-wide club officers council meeting.

Concord Club To Hold Party

Dec. 9, at 1 p.m., was set as the tentative date and time for the annual Christmas party of Pilot Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Wednesday afternoon held in the basement of Bethlehem Methodist Church at Concord.

Each member was asked to bring a contribution to be donated to the Week Center Rehabilitation Center fund.

Jan. 5, a leadership training meeting will be held for Campbell County 4H Club officers and chairmen at Rustburg, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mrs. E. C. Cross was a new member. An oral demonstration on Care of Household Metals was given by Mrs. Lafyette Drinkard.

Mrs. Drinkard, retiring president, presided. Mrs. M. M. Roberts conducted the devotions.

HD Schedule

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for the week of December 7-11.

Monday, Dec. 7 — Country Lane HD — Mrs. John Cole—6:30 Dinner meeting.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 — Spout Spring HD— Mrs. D. P. Moon—1:30 p.m.

Allen L. Harris Aboard Glacier

USS GLACIER (FHTNC)— Allen L. Harris, engineman first class, USN, son of Mrs. Tandy D. Harris, of Route 1, Appomattox, Va., is participating in "Operation DEEP Freeze '65" aboard the icebreaker USS Glacier.

The Glacier, a unit of the Navy Support Force, leads other ships through the Antarctic ice to land supplies at U. S. outposts on the ice continent.

The operation consists of U.S. and foreign ships and aircraft, conducting research at the "bottom of the world."

A vote was favorable to cancel the December meeting. January, February and March meetings will be held at the homes of club members, rather than at the center as heretofore.

Bonnie Tabor is the club reporter, according to Mrs. Cardwell's Records.

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In making this review of the business of this vicinity and noting the spirit of the times, we see that the management of this Restaurant is in strict accord with the trend of the day and we want to suggest to our readers that they will find a visit to this establishment well worth a their while.

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For quite some time past people have realized the real value of local industries and the great advantage of using as many products as possible that we made at home. It's always best to buy local products especially like theirs which are the best the market affords. As they are truly ions in the manufacture of chancel furniture, pews, etc.

FFA Wildlife Winners Announced

Lonnie Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, won the annual Robert E. Lee Chapter wildlife contest for FFA members. This makes the third consecutive year that young Lonnie has won the contest.

Other winners in the overall wildlife contest were: Preston Ferguson, second; Albert Carter, third; H. T. Cheatham, fourth, and Gene Chernault, fifth.

In winning first place, Lonnie Reynolds had a total of 15 feed patches, 10 squirrel boxes, and feeders, 2 borders of grain that had not been harvested, and several duck boxes. "The excellent location of his patches was a major factor in his winning this year," stated H. B. Pack, instructor of vocational agriculture, who judged the patches.

In the single plot competition this year, the winner was David Reeve. Placing second was Irie Mays with Calvin Obrien and David Crews placing third and fourth respectively. Other winners in the wildlife contest were Mack Coleman and Billy Franklin.

The single plot phase of the contest is opened to 9th and 10th grade students only. The plots were judged on the basis of location, site preparation, security, salon, and growth of the seed mixture.

Prizes for the various winners were presented by H. B. Pack, at a regular meeting of the FFA Chapter, on Thursday, November 19. The FFA program committee headed by Kenneth Goin, devoted the program for the month of November to wildlife conservation. The FFA members who are rural youth have a great interest in hunting, but the program committee called attention to the great need for providing food for wildlife. "We must not only be concerned about wildlife now in the hunting season, but we must do our part to insure an adequate supply for future years," reported Kenneth Goin. "I urge each of you to participate in our wildlife program for the coming year by selecting one or more conservation practices in wildlife," urged the wildlife committee chairman, Gene Chernault.

Census Enumerators Are Named

Enumerators have been named in Appomattox county for the 1964 Census of Agriculture, Crew Leader Louise S. Crawley said today.

Enumerators in Appomattox county belong to a force of 23,000 throughout the nation, employed temporarily by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture.

Enumerators are key workers in an agricultural census. It is the enumerator's responsibility to locate every farm within an enumeration district assigned to him (or her), determine if the operator of the farm has answered all questions on a questionnaire that will be mailed to the farmer by the Census Bureau, help the farmer complete any unanswered questions on the form, check answers for accuracy, and deliver the form to the Census Bureau.

A Census of Agriculture is taken every five years in the years ending in "4" and "9" to gather needed, up-to-date information on the nation's agricultural resources and production. Such information is vital in making decisions affecting many segments of the U. S. economy. Data gathered include the number and size of farms, acreage and harvest of crops, livestock inventory, information on farm equipment and improvements, farm products sold, and on some production expenditures. Information also will be collected on the use of fertilizers, insecticides and herbicides.

The enumerators will be trained in a special 4-day home study course designed to prepare them for the farm census, their crew leader said.

The following persons have been appointed: Hugh B. Bradford and John Osborne Harrison in Stonewall District; Mildred C. Richardson and Audrey W. Phelps in Clover Hill District; and Thurman L. Wilcox and Billy Burke in Southside District.

Local Volunteers Provide Link In People-To-People Lifeline

Virginia and Appomattox County are links in a people-to-people lifeline. This lifeline is extended to those who need it by volunteers participating in the American Red Cross Blood Program.

The program, national in scope, provides approximately 50 percent of all the whole blood collected in the United States.

During the past fiscal year more than 100,000 units of whole blood were collected in Virginia alone, according to Dr. Evan C. Stone, Jr., medical director for Red Cross Eastern Area Blood Program in Alexandria, Virginia. Most of this blood was obtained during bloodmobile visits throughout the state.

The Virginia Blood Program is served by Red Cross Regional Blood Centers in Norfolk and Roanoke, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

Approximately 90 community and private hospitals throughout the state are aided by the Red Cross Blood Program. In addition, the blood needs of 11 governmental institutions in Virginia are partially met through the program.

Blood is distributed to participating hospitals as whole blood or its components; plasma, platelets, packed red cells, and other derivatives.

Although there is no charge for the blood itself, clinics and hospitals may share with Red Cross the cost of collecting, processing, and distributing the blood. A portion of this cost may be passed along to the patient. However, there is never any charge to patients in military, Veterans Administration, or Public Health Service hospitals.

Next visit for the Bloodmobile here is February 1.

Census Brings Farm Statistics Up To Date For Appomattox

The 1964 Census of Agriculture now being conducted by the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, in Appomattox County, will bring up to date farm statistics last collected in 1959.

Here are a few of the many facts recorded in the 1959 farm census for this County:

There were 793 farms in 1959, compared with 999 in 1954. The average size of farm was 159.8 acres in 1959, compared with 135.7 acres in 1954.

The value of produces sold by the County's farmers in 1959 was $2,710,932. The value of all crops was $1,239,663. The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was $1,471,269.

The 1964 national Census of Agriculture in the 18th in a series which began in 1840. Because of the rapid changes American agriculture has been undergoing in recent years, Census Bureau officials regard the current census as one of the most significant ever taken. They ask every an accurate record of these changes by filling out the census form he receives in the mail and holding the completed questionnaire until a census taker calls for it.

"Farmers Prefer Free Enterprise" Says Farm Bureau President

NORFOLK — "Farmers must make changes," Robert B. Delano, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, said here in his report to th ennembers of the largest general farm organization in Virginia. His report led off a three day convention in this port city.

Discussing problems facing farmers Mr. Delano said, "farmers can achieve effective bargaining power and improve their economic condition through the free enterprise route. Individually, the farmer is helpless to do anything about farm prices, the farm leader stated.

Discussing recent changes in farming Delano pointed to capital requirements of modern farming. "The capital required to operate a typical farm ranges from $50,000 to $200,000."

Production wise, the farm leader says farmers are doing well. "Through . . . government . . . farmer initiative . and the contributions of commercial companies the farmer had learned to become an efficient producer."

Delano pointed to the formation of marketing cooperatives as one means of marketing these organizations have done much to assist in securing volume buyers for farmers . . . they, he said, "are not a total solution to the farming problem." In a passing reference to government programs Delano said, "The government solution has not been a satisfactory one to the farmer . . . the traditional independence of the American farmer . makes it unacceptable for him to look to government to control his production or control his destiny."

"The primary need of the producer is to coordinate his production . . . to the needs of the market . . . Producer organizations should become interested in integrated marketing operations. . . we realize . . . that . . . this is a gigantic task . . . the farmer must assume his responsibility . . . Farmers must become participants in their food distribution system."

THINK OF THE GARAGE MEN

First Mechanic: "Which do you prefer, leather or fabric upholstery?"

Second Mechanic: "I like fabrics; leather is too hard to wipe your hands on."

Holts Attend Farm Bureau Meet

NORFOLK — Mr. and Mrs. R. Garland Holt, of Appomattox, the Appomattox County Farm Bureau, attended the sessions of the 59th annual Convention of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation at the Monticello Hotel here.

The Convention, a regular feature of the program of the largest general farm organization in the Old Dominion, was attended by county units of the Federation.

Delegates heard Governor Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., in a featured address, plus the Annual Report of the President given by Federation President Robert B. Delano. John C. Lynch, Legislative Director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, discussed national legislative matters with the delegates.

Local Officers Attend SCA Meet

The four major officers of the S.C.A., Kay Thomas, Martha Moon, Linda Moon and Paul Harvey attended the district S.C.A. meeting at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg Virginia. The meeting was all day one from 10.00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Highway Dept. Names Chief Engineer

RICHMOND — John E. Harwood has been appointed deputy commissioner and chief engineer for the Virginia Department of Highways, replacing Francis A. Davis, who is retiring.

Moving up to Harwood's old post as director of programming and planning will be W.S.O. Britton, the Department's maintenance engineer. John M. Wary, Jr., will be promoted from assistant maintenance engineer to fill Britton's job.